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SUBJ: US/JAPAN EXTRADITION TREATY

1. AFTER TWO AND ONE HALF-DAYS OF NEGOTIATION, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT JAPANESE ARE AIMING AT AGREEMENT IN A TEXT AT THIS NEGOTIATING SESSION, AND THEY ARE TALKING OF A FURTHER SESSION IN WASHINTON.

2. NEVERTHELESS, JAPANESE NEGOTIATING TEAM, WHICH IS LARGE, REPRESENTING BOTH JUSTICE AND FOREIGN MINISTERIES, HAS DONE AN EXCEPTIONAL AMOUNT OF RESEARCH INTO ALL FACETS OF EXTRADITION LAW AND APPEARS TO BE USING THIS ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS AS AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO LEARN U.S. EXTRADITION EXPERIENCE AND HEAR EXPLANATIONS OF U.S. LAW.

3. WE HAVE ACCEPTED JAPANESE DRAFT AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION, AND JAPANESE INDICATED ON MONDAY THEY WISH TO PURSUE DISCUSSIONS OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: EXTRADITABLE CRIMES, NON-EXTRADITABLE CRIMES, CLAUSE ON EXTRADITION OF NATIONALS, JURISDICTION OUTSIDE OF TERRITORY OF CONTRACTING PARTY, EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL, CAPITAL PUNISHEMTN, REFERENCES TO DOMESTIC LAWS, ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE CLAUSE, DELIVERY OF PROPERTY AND TRANSIT.

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4. WE HAVE HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ON MOST OF ABOVE AREAS, WITH THIS AFTERNOON TO BE DEVOTED TO INTERNAL PROCEDURES FOR EXTRADITION. WE HAVE YET TO DISCUSS SCHEDULE OF OFFENSES.

5. GIVEN SLOW, DETERMINATIVE, THROUGH APPROACH OF JAPANESE, IT IS PROBLEMATIC AT THIS TIME WHETHER WE WILL REACH STAGE OF ACTUAL DRAFTING OF TREATY PROVISIONS AT THIS SESSION. HOWEVER, JAPANESE

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HAVE INDICATED THEY INTEND NEGOTIATING SESSION TO LAST THROUGH SATURDAY, WHICH IS A WORKDAY HERE, SO WE WIL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE HOW MUCH PROGRESS CAN BE MADE. GIVEN LENGTHENING OF NEGOTIATING SESSION, I WILL PROBABLY BE ARRIVING BACK IN WASHINGTON A DAY OR SO LATER THAN PLANNED.
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